



Statewide Health Care Core Measure Set
Technical Work Group on Prevention Measures
 Meeting #3: Tuesday, August 5, 2014
 9:00 – 11:00 am
Meeting Summary

Agenda Item	Summary of Workgroup Activity and/or Action(s)
I. Welcome and Introductions	Susie Dade, Deputy Director of the Washington Health Alliance welcomed the group. Workgroup members introduced themselves. Meeting attendance is recorded on page three of this meeting summary. The slide deck for this meeting is available upon request; please contact Susie Dade at sdade@wahealthalliance.org
II. Review of Measure Selection Process	<p>Ms. Bazinsky reviewed the measure selection process that the workgroup will use which includes the following steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use worksheet to consider all measures in the measure library by category: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Screenings • Behavioral Health/ Depression • Childhood: early and adolescents • Immunizations • Nutrition/ Physical Activity/ Obesity • Obstetrics • Oral Health • Safety/ Accident Prevention • Tobacco Cessation • Utilization 2. Discuss any non-aligned measures “nominated” by members of the workgroup for discussion. 3. Discuss whether to include nominated measures (yes/no/maybe). 4. Review the “maybe” measures and evaluate as “yes” or “no”. 5. Review entire list to assess for criteria fit and consider the need for any reshaping (prevention set not to exceed 15).
III. Measure Review Process	See results from this discussion starting on page four of this meeting summary.

IV. Next steps and wrap-up	<p>In preparation for future discussions, staff will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For further understanding, compare the UDS measure specifications to the HEDIS specifications for colorectal cancer screening 2. Check on the process for getting claims-only benchmark data from NQCA for the colorectal cancer screening measure (NQF 34) 3. Determine whether naturopaths are included in the specifications for the well-child visit measures (NQF measures 1392, 1516) 4. Distribute for review the latest USPTF recommendations for what should be included in well child visits; 5. Determine the Washington state rates for each of the ten vaccines in the Child Immunization Status measure to determine specific opportunity area(s) (e.g., whether children aren't getting any vaccines or whether they are missing specific vaccinations); 6. Determine if there is a measure for childhood immunizations ages 2-13. The key here is "kindergarten entry" immunizations. 7. Determine to what extent the immunization registry captures complete pneumococcal vaccine data; <p>At the next meeting we will review the measures that were categorized as "maybe" at today's meeting. We will then continue the review of the remaining measures by topic. Email any feedback to Kate Bazinsky at kbazinsky@bailit-health.com</p> <p>The next workgroup meeting is on Wednesday, August 20, from 9:00 – 11:00 am.</p>
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August 5, 2014 Attendance/Committee members:

Committee Member	Organization	ATTENDED in Person	ATTENDED by Phone	DID NOT ATTEND
Jennifer Allen	Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest	X		
Joan Brewster	Grays Harbor Public Health & Social Services		X	
Ian Colbridge	WA State Hospital Association	X		
Beverly Green	Group Health Research Institute		X	
Jeffrey Harris	UW Health Promotion Research Center	X		
Jesus Hernandez	Community Choice		X	
Dan Kent	Premera Blue Cross	X		
Mark Koday	Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic	X		
Mary Kay O'Neill	Regence Blue Shield	X		
Janet Piehl	UW Neighborhood Clinics	X		
Bailey Raiz	Community Health Plan of Washington		X	
Kyle Unland	Spokane Regional Health District	X		
Kristen Wendorf	Seattle King County Public Health	X		

Attendance/Staff:

Name	Organization
Susie Dade	Washington Health Alliance
Teresa Litton	Washington Health Alliance
Alice Lind	WA State Health Care Authority (by phone)
Laura Pennington	WA State Health Care Authority
Lena Nachand	WA State Health Care Authority
Kate Bazinsky	Bailit Healthcare Purchasing (by phone)

Attendance by Phone/Other (Public):

Jenny Arnold, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest

Deanna Calvert

Jody Daniels, GlaxoSmithKline

Trish McDaid-O'Neill, AstraZenaca

Jeff Rochon, Washington State Pharmacy Association

Ann Simons, GlaxoSmithKline

Beverly Stewart, American Lung Association of the Mountain Pacific

Anne Stone, Washington Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

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The following measures have been reviewed by the workgroup and considered **YES**. This list is a running tally of decisions made to date.

Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Category	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
22	Cervical Cancer Screening	0032	NCQA	Adult Screening(s)	Claims	Percentage of women 21-64 years of age who received PAP test to screen for cervical cancer. (interval every 3 years)	Strong endorsement from workgroup Actionable Disparities in care a challenge Interest in seeing the measure also include HPV (in addition to PAP) in future
25	Chlamydia Screening	0033	NCQA	Adult Screening(s)	Claims	Percentage of women ages 16 to 20 that were identified as sexually active and had at least one test for Chlamydia during the measurement year	Strong endorsement from workgroup Lack of prevention results in significant morbidity (not mortality) Actionable Disparities in care a challenge
21	Breast Cancer Screening	0031	NCQA	Adult Screening(s)	Claims	The percentage of women 50-74 years of age who had a mammogram to screen for breast cancer. (interval = 1x/27 months)	Replace the original Breast Cancer Screening measure reviewed by the group with the HEDIS 2015 Breast Cancer screening measure specifications
28	Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	0034	NCQA	Adult Screening(s)	Claims	Percentage of adults 50-75 years of age who had appropriate screening for colorectal cancer.	Conduct as a claims-only measure. The workgroup was concerned about the alignment between UDS and HEDIS measures. If Alliance can't measure at medical group level in all areas of the state (right away), then acceptable to do geographic reporting during the interim. Staff will: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Compare the UDS and HEDIS specifications2. Check on the process for getting claims-only benchmark data from NCQA Two members dissented from the majority opinion to approve the measure.

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Category	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
24	Childhood Immunization Status	0038	NCQA	Immunizations	TBD (likely claims plus IIS) See Comment	Percentage of children that turned 2 years old during the measurement year and had specific vaccines by their second birthday	<p>Strong work group support. Members expressed concern about ability to collect clinical data per the HEDIS specifications.</p> <p>Workgroup recommending use of data collected from the Washington Immunization Information System (IIS) for measurement and reporting. Members would like this measure to include all ten vaccines included in CDC guideline.</p> <p>Action steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Need to work out the details of the data source (claims plus registry?) and who will be responsible. 2. Determine WA's rates for each of the vaccines in the Child Immunization Status measures to determine whether the concern is that children aren't getting any vaccines or that they are missing specific vaccinations.

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Category	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
2	Adolescent Immunization Status (AIS)	1407	NCQA	Immunizations	TBD	Percentage of adolescents that turned 13 years old during the measurement year and had specific vaccines by their 13th birthday	Strong work group support. Members expressed concern about ability to collect clinical data per the HEDIS specifications. Workgroup recommending use of data collected from the Washington Immunization Information System (IIS). 1. Need to work out the details of the data source (claims plus registry?).

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Category	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
180	Pneumonia Vaccination Status for Older Adults (PNU)	0043	NCQA	Immunizations	TBD (likely claims plus IIS)	Percentage of patients 65 years of age and older who have ever received a pneumococcal vaccine.	This is mostly a Medicare measure. Workgroup would like to consider the use of data collected from the Washington Immunization Information System (IIS). 1. Need to work out the details of the data source 2. Determine to what extent the immunization registry captures complete pneumococcal vaccine data

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Category	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
3	Adolescent Well- Care Visit (AWC)	NA	NCQA	Childhood: early and adolescent well-care	Claims	Percentage of adolescents ages 12 to 21 that had at least one comprehensive well-care visit with a PCP or an OB/GYN practitioner during the measurement year	The workgroup would like to review the new U.S. Preventive Services Task Force list of recommendations
122	Well-Child Visits in the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th Years of Life (W34)	1516	NCQA	Childhood: early and adolescent well-care	Claims	Percentage of children ages 3 to 6 that had one or more well-child visits with a PCP during the measurement year	The workgroup would like to review the new U.S. Preventive Services Task Force list of recommendations
123	Well-Child Visits in the First 15 Months of Life (W15)	1392	NCQA	Childhood: early and adolescent well-care	Claims	Percentage of children that turned 15 months old during the measurement year and had zero, one, two, three, four, five, or six or more well-child visits with a PCP during their first 15 months of life	The workgroup would like to review the new U.S. Preventive Services Task Force list of recommendations

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Category	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
23	Child and Adolescent Access to Primary Care Practitioners (CAP)	NA	NCQA	Childhood: early and adolescent well-care	Claims	Percentage of children and adolescents ages 12 months to 19 years that had a visit with a PCP, including four separate percentages: Children ages 12 to 24 months and 25 months to 6 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year Children ages 7 to 11 years and adolescents ages 12 to 19 years who had a visit with a PCP during the measurement year or the year prior to the measurement year	The workgroup would like to review the new U.S. Preventive Services Task Force list of recommendations
158	Tobacco Use: Screening and Cessation Intervention	0028	AMA-PCPI	Tobacco Cessation	Claims and Clinical Data	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older who were screened for tobacco use one or more times within 24 months AND who received cessation counseling intervention if identified as a tobacco user	Members expressed significant concern about the ability to collect the clinical data required by the AMA-PCPI measure. However, members were extremely interested in including a tobacco measure in the initial list. The workgroup requested that staff identify multiple tobacco cessation measure options for workgroup review at the same time.

August 5, 2014-- The following measures have been reviewed by the workgroup and considered **NO**. **These measures will be excluded from further consideration:**

Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Sub Domain	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
51	Glaucoma Screening in Older Adults	NA		Adult Screening(s)	Claims	The percentage of Medicare members 65 years and older who received a glaucoma eye exam by an eye care professional for early identification of glaucomatous conditions.	Applies primarily to older (65+) population; no current access to data to measure
153	Maternal Depression Screening	1401	NCQA	Behavioral Health/ Depression	Claims and Clinical Data	The percentage of children who turned 6 months of age during the measurement year, who had a face-to-face visit between the clinician and the child during child's first 6 months, and who had a maternal depression screening for the mother at least once between 0 and 6 months of life.	No current access to data to measure. Workgroup felt strongly that this is an important measure and they would like a mental/ behavioral health/ depression screening measure on the list for future consideration.
156	Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan	0418	CMS	Behavioral Health/ Depression	Claims and Clinical Data	Percentage of patients aged 12 years and older screened for clinical depression on the date of the encounter using an age appropriate standardized depression screening tool AND if positive, a follow-up plan is documented on the date of the positive screen	No current access to data to measure. Workgroup felt strongly that this is an important measure and they would like a mental/ behavioral health/ depression screening measure on the list for future consideration.

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Sub Domain	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
232	Depression Screening By 13 years of age	1394	NCQA	Behavioral Health/ Depression	Clinical Data	The percentage of adolescents 13 years of age who had a screening for depression using a standardized tool.	No current access to data to measure. Workgroup felt strongly that this is an important measure and they would like a mental/ behavioral health/ depression screening measure on the list for future consideration
233	Depression Screening By 18 Years of Age	1515	NCQA	Behavioral Health/ Depression	Clinical Data	The percentage of adolescents 18 years of age who had a screening for depression using a standardized tool.	No current access to data to measure. Workgroup felt strongly that this is an important measure and they would like a mental/ behavioral health/ depression screening measure on the list for future consideration
229	Children Who Live in Communities Perceived as Safe	720	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative on behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Childhood: early and adolescent	Patient Reported Data/Survey	This measure ascertains the parents' perceived safety of child's community or neighborhood.	Workgroup felt that these types of measures are not appropriate for the starter set. Want to have a conversation within the workgroup regarding working towards future inclusion of measures that pertain to community/public health

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Sub Domain	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
230	Children Who Receive Preventive Medical Visits	1332	Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration	Childhood: early and adolescent	Patient Reported Data/Survey	Assesses how many medical preventive visits in a 12 month period, such as a physical exam or well-child check-up (does not include visits related to specific illnesses	No current access to data to measure. Workgroup preferred claims based well-care measures.
231	Number of School Days Children Miss Due to Illness	0717	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative on behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Childhood: early and adolescent	Patient Reported Data/Survey	Measures the quantitative number of days of school missed due to illness or condition among children and adolescents age 6-17 years.	See comment for #229
237	Measure of Medical Home for Children and Adolescents	0724	Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative on behalf of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau	Childhood: early and adolescent	Patient Reported Data/Survey	This composite measure assesses whether or not children and adolescents (age 0-17 years) receive health care within a medical home according to the survey respondent (almost always the child's parent).	See comment for #229

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Sub Domain	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
141	Developmental Screening In the First Three Years of Life	1448	NCQA	Childhood: early and adolescent	Claims (Depending on state)	The percentage of children screened for risk of developmental, behavioral and social delays using a standardized screening tool in the first three years of life. This is a measure of screening in the first three years of life that includes three, age-specific indicators assessing whether children are screened by 12 months of age, by 24 months of age and by 36 months of age.	No current access to data to measure. This measure relies on a developmental screening code that is not widely used at this time. There is significant interest in this topic but workgroup members felt that the evidence is weak to demonstrate cost-effectiveness of developmental screening.
238	Developmental screening using a parent completed screening tool (Parent report, Children 0-5)	1385	Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources & Services Administration	Childhood: early and adolescent	Patient Reported Data/Survey	The measure assesses whether the parent or caregiver completed a developmental screening tool meant to identify children at-risk for developmental, behavioral and social delays.	No current access to data to measure. There is significant interest in this topic but workgroup members felt that the evidence is weak to demonstrate cost-effectiveness of developmental screening.
239	Standardized Universal Developmental Screening	NA	unknown	Childhood: early and adolescent	unknown	unknown	Did not identify a specific measure.
164	Adverse Childhood Trauma measure with TBD specifications	NA	Homegrown	Childhood: early and adolescent	Clinical Data		Did not specify a specific measure. Workgroup felt that the issue should be placed on the list for future consideration.

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Sub Domain	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
125	Lead Screening in Children (LSC)	NA	NCQA	Childhood: early and adolescent	Claims and Clinical Data	The percentage of children two years of age who had one or more capillary or venous lead blood tests for lead poisoning by their second birthday.	Universal lead screening is not recommended in WA. This measure is inconsistent with state guidelines.
188	Paired Measure Hepatitis C: Hepatitis B Vaccination with high risk chronic conditions	NA	unknown	Immunizations	unknown	#N/A	Did not identify a specific measure.
152	Influenza Vaccination Coverage Among Healthcare Personnel	0431	CMS	Immunizations	Clinical Data or Facility Records	Percentage of healthcare personnel (HCP) who receive the influenza vaccination.	No current access to data to measure.
6	Adult Body Mass Index (BMI) Assessment	0421	CMS	Nutrition/ Physical Activity/ Obesity	Clinical Data	Percentage of patients aged 18 years and older with a documented BMI during the current encounter or during the previous six months AND when the BMI is outside of normal parameters, a follow-up plan is documented during the encounter or during the previous six months of the encounter. Normal Parameters: Age 65 years and older BMI > or = 23 and < 30 Age 18 – 64 years BMI > or = 18.5 and < 25	No current access to data to measure. The workgroup expressed appreciation for BMI as an important public health measure. The workgroup expressed a preference for the HEDIS BMI measure and would like that measure to be listed as an “aspirational measure.”

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Identifier (#)	Name of Measure	NQF #	Steward	Sub Domain	Data Source	Measure Description	Comments
47	Falls: Screening, Risk-Assessment, and Plan of Care to Prevent Future Falls	0101	NCQA	Safety/Accident Prevention	Claims	The measure has three rates: Screening for Future Fall Risk, Falls: Risk Assessment, Plan of Care for Falls	No access to data to measure Applies primarily to older (65+) population
H-35	IMM-1a: Pneumococcal Immunization (PPV23) – Overall Rate	1653	CMS	Immunizations	Clinical Data	Inpatients age 65 years and older and 5-64 years of age who have a high risk condition who are screened for Pneumococcal Vaccine status and vaccinated prior to discharge if indicated.	No access to data to measure. AMA-PCPI: Influenza Immunization (NQF 0041) is on the list for future consideration.
H-36	IMM-2: Influenza Immunization	1659	CMS	Immunizations	Clinical Data	Inpatients age 6 months and older discharged during October, November, December, January, February or March who are screened for influenza vaccine status and vaccinated prior to discharge if indicated.	No access to data to measure. AMA-PCPI: Influenza Immunization (NQF 0041) is on the list for future consideration.

The following topics/measures have been excluded from further consideration for the initial list of recommended of measures (“the starter kit”). However, they have been placed on a “parking lot” list which will be shared with the Performance Measurement Committee along with the initial list of recommended measures. This list reflects topics and/or specific measures that are considered very important for additional consideration and inclusion at a future date, dependent upon (1) the availability one or more nationally vetted measures that are relevant for to a broad cross section of the population, and (2) data that is readily available to enable measurement and reporting at the medical group, hospital, health plan and/or geographic (county) level. This list should be considered draft and will be revisited before final submission to the Performance Measurement Committee.

Topic	Comments	Potential Measures
1. Influenza immunization	Difficult to measure because flu vaccine readily available in a number of venues (e.g., grocery stores, shopping malls, etc.) Ideally, we would measure by age brackets (school-aged, young adults, older adults); most cost-effective in older adults	AMA-PCPI: Influenza Immunization (NQF 0041) (See #143 on worksheet) NCQA CAHPS Flu Shots measure (NQF 0039) (see measure #48 on worksheet)
2. Body Mass Index (BMI)	Availability of data to enable measurement/reporting problematic; unclear how ICD-10 may impact this going forward Strong appreciation for addressing rise in obesity as public health priority; can create linkage between community initiatives and the clinical setting Not really a prevention measure . . . more of a “vital sign” Strong evidence lacking re: how BMI <i>directly</i> relates to improvement in diabetes/other conditions	NCQA: Adult BMI Assessment (#5 on worksheet) NCQA: Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents: BMI Assessment for Children/Adolescents (#121 on worksheet)
3. Risky Behavior Assessment or Counseling	The workgroup would like to see the risk assessment or counseling for alcohol, tobacco, and other substance use separated from the risk assessment or counseling for sexual activity.	Risky Behavior Assessment or Counseling by Age 18 Years (NQF# 1507) (see measure #146)
4. Mental/ Behavioral Health- depression screening	Availability of data to enable measurement/reporting problematic; The workgroup felt strongly that a depression screening measure should be added at a later date.	Screening for Clinical Depression and Follow-Up Plan (NQF 418) (See measure #153) Maternal Depression Screening (NQF 1401) (See measure #156)
5. Adverse Childhood Trauma measure	Availability of a standard measure/ available data to assess adverse childhood trauma is problematic. Workgroup felt this is an important issue.	No specific measure identified
6. Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine	It is impractical to get all three doses by age 13. Most insurance companies are now covering for men but the current measure does not include men. Could be an important measure in the future. 50% prevalence rate among women 20-24. Would like to see changes made to the measure.	Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine for Female Adolescents (NQF 1959) (See measure #222)